



Plant Breeders' Rights Office  
59 Camelot Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0Y9  
Tel.: (613)225-2342  
Fax: (613)228-6629

May 6, 2005

Attn: Mr. Stephen Bowley  
Plant Germplasm Manager  
Crop Science Building  
University of Guelph  
Guelph, ON  
N1G 2W1

Dear Mr. Bowley:

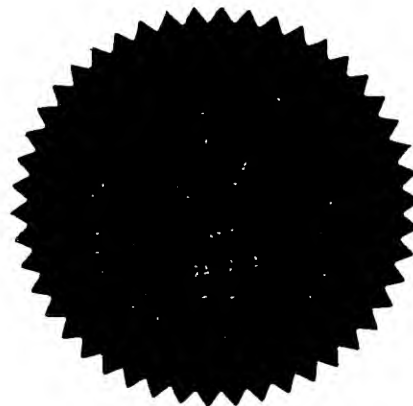
**RE: CERTIFIED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE  
APPLICATION FOR A GRANT OF PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHTS FOR  
THE PEACH VARIETY, 'V75024' (previously proposed denomination,  
'Venture')**

As Commissioner of Plant Breeders' Rights, I hereby certify that the documents set out below are true copies of the documents originally filed in our Office on January 29 2001 by the University of Guelph for the above-mentioned variety.

Application Number:            01-2531  
Proposed denomination:        'V75024'  
Previously proposed  
denomination:                    'Venture' (changed April 12, 2002)

Valerie Sisson  
Commissioner  
Plant Breeders' Rights

Att. :    Plant Breeders' Rights Application form (3 pages)  
         Evidence Establishing the Legal Representative (1 page)





## PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS APPLICATION FORM

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

THE INFORMATION ON THIS DOCUMENT IS REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING IF A PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHT IS TO BE GRANTED. THE APPLICATION IS HELD CONFIDENTIAL PRIOR TO PUBLICATION OF PARTICULARS IN THE PLANT VARIETIES JOURNAL. SOME INFORMATION MAY BE ACCESSIBLE OR PROTECTED AS REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT. INFORMATION THAT COULD CAUSE YOU OR YOUR ORGANIZATION INJURY IF RELEASED IS PROTECTED FROM DISCLOSURE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 20 OF THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT.

APPFORM/2001/89

<b>1. NAME OF APPLICANT</b> (AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON THE CERTIFICATE)  <b>New applicant (August 15, 2002)</b> <b>University of Guelph</b> <b>Business Development Office</b> <b>Reynolds Building</b> <b>Guelph, Ontario N1G 2W1</b>  PHONE NO. (INCLUDE AREA CODE): <b>519-826-4211</b> FAX NO. (IF AVAILABLE): <b>519-826-4211</b>		<b>3. PROPOSED DENOMINATION</b> <b>VENTURE</b>  IS THIS AN EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>4. OTHER DESIGNATIONS(S) (IF ANY)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (IF "YES" GIVE DESIGNATION AND COUNTRY OF USE) <input type="checkbox"/> NO  <b>V75024</b>		
<b>5. NAME OF AGENT</b>		
<b>6. ADDRESS OF AGENT</b>    PHONE NO. (INCLUDE AREA CODE) FAX NO. (IF AVAILABLE)		
<b>7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF BREEDER, IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT</b> <b>Dr. Neil Miles, University of Guelph - Dept. of Plant Agriculture, HRIO</b> <b>P.O. Box 7000, 4890 Victoria Ave. N. Vineland Station, ON LOR 2E0</b> <b>Ph: 905-562-4141 Fax: 905-562-3413</b> PHONE NO. (INCLUDE AREA CODE) FAX NO. (IF AVAILABLE)		
<b>8. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME</b> <b>Prunus persica L.</b>	<b>9. FAMILY NAME (BOTANICAL)</b> <b>Rosaceae</b>	
<b>10. COMMON NAME</b> <b>Peach</b>		

**11. HAS AN APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION BEEN FILED OUTSIDE OF CANADA?**

- ☐ YES (IF "YES" GIVE NAMES OF COUNTRIES AND DATES)  
☒ NO

**12. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN GRANTED RIGHTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES?**

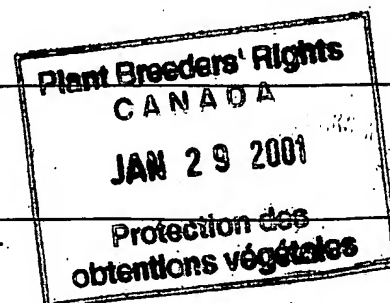
- ☐ YES (IF "YES" GIVE NAMES OF COUNTRIES AND DATES)  
☒ NO

**13. IS PRIORITY CLAIMED IN CANADA WITH RESPECT TO AN APPLICATION(S) MADE OUTSIDE OF CANADA? (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)**

- ☐ YES (IF "YES" GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY AND DATE)  
☒ NO

**14. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN SOLD OUTSIDE OF CANADA?**

- ☐ YES (IF "YES" GIVE NAMES OF COUNTRIES AND DATES)  
☒ NO



15. THE VARIETY BEEN SOLD IN CANADA?

☐ YES (IF "YES" GIVE DATES)

☒ NO

16. IS AN EXEMPTION FROM COMPULSORY LICENSING REQUESTED?

☐ YES (IF "YES" GIVE REASONS)

☒ NO

17i. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ITEM SUBMITTED  
FOR FILING (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

☒ A. ORIGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY OF THE VARIETY

☒ B. STATEMENT OF UNIFORMITY AND STABILITY

☒ C. DISTINCTNESS STATEMENT

☐ D. SAMPLE OF PROPAGATING MATERIAL (WHERE APPLICABLE)

☒ E. METHODS FOR MAINTAINING THE VARIETY

☐ F. EVIDENCE ESTABLISHING THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE  
AS THE APPLICANT (WHERE APPLICABLE)

☐ G. AUTHORIZATION OF AN AGENT (WHERE APPLICABLE)

17ii. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ITEM SUBMITTED  
FOR EXAMINATION (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

☐ H. REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION

☐ I. OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION FORM

☐ J. RESULTS FROM COMPARATIVE TESTS AND TRIALS

☐ K. COMPARATIVE PHOTOGRAPHS

18. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR FEE SUBMISSION(S) (PAYABLE IN CANADIAN FUNDS ONLY; CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO: RECEIVER GENERAL FOR CANADA)

☒ FILING FEE (\$250)

☐ EXAMINATION FEE (\$750)

☐ PROTECTIVE DIRECTION FEE (\$50)

☐ GRANT OF RIGHT FEE (\$500)

☐ CLAIMING PRIORITY FEE (\$50)

☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS/AGENTS REQUESTING A PROTECTIVE DIRECTION**

(A PROTECTIVE DIRECTION FEE OF \$50 MUST BE ENCLOSED TO VALIDATE THIS SIGNATURE)

I/We request that a protective direction be given in respect of the plant variety covered by this application. I/We undertake while the protective direction is in force, that no propagating material of the plant variety will be sold in Canada by me/us, or with my/our consent, except as provided in subsection 19(2) of the Plant Breeders' Rights Act, in the period between the making of this application and the time when the Plant Breeders' Right is granted, or refused.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

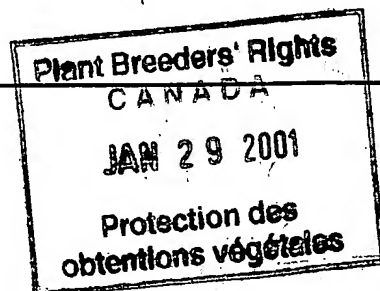
Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS/AGENTS**

I/We am(are) the owner(s) or acting on behalf of the owner(s) of this novel plant variety, and believe that the variety is distinct, uniform and stable as required in subsection 4(2) of the Plant Breeder's Rights Act. I/We understand that test results must be carried out using acceptable scientific procedures. I/We certify that the sample of propagating material supplied (where applicable) is representative of the variety.

Making a false representation is an offence and may result in a loss of the Plant Breeders' Right and prosecution.

SIGNATURE(S)  D. Stark  (please print name): Stark	CAPACITY OR TITLE Director, AR10 Assistant Deputy Minister Research Corporate Services OMAFRA	DATE Jan. 26/01
--	---	--------------------



#### 17a. ORIGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY

The variety Venture, experimental designation V75024, was selected and tested at the Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, Vineland Station, Ontario. It arose from a single selection (number 4) from the cross of 'Suncling' and 'New Jersey Cling 81' made in 1975. Venture is a mid- to late season processing non-melting, clingstone processing peach with greater resistance to bacterial spot disease, *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *Pruni* (Smith) Dye, than 'Babygold 5', the variety it replaces.

#### 17b. STATEMENT OF UNIFORMITY AND STABILITY

The variety, Venture, is sufficiently uniform and stable. No variants have been observed.

#### 17c. DISTINCTNESS STATEMENT

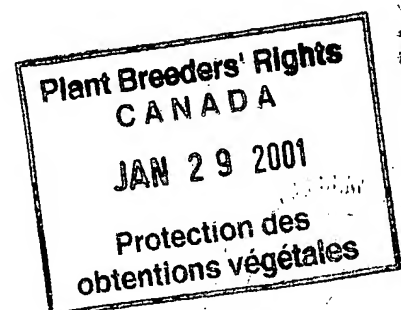
Compared to 'Babygold 5', Venture has improved disease resistance, good productivity, good processing quality, large fruit size and is well adaptation to handling by processing machinery. The vigorous and semi-upright trees have strong branches, but, unlike 'Babygold 5,' the trees can be easily trained using conventional pruning methods. The blossoms and fruit are more resistant to brown rot disease, *Monolinia fruticola* (G. Wint.) Honey, than 'Babygold 5' and the trees are tolerant of perennial canker disease, *Leucostoma cinta* (Fr.:Fr.) Hohn and *L. personii* Hohn.

#### 17d. SAMPLE OF PROPAGATING MATERIAL

Not applicable.

#### 17e. METHODS FOR MAINTAINING THE VARIETY

The variety Venture will be maintained using asexual methods. Nuclear plants are maintained at *The Centre for Plant Health*, Sidney, BC and in a virus tested budwood block maintained at Vineland Station, ON.



01-2531

**LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT / ASSIGNMENT BEFORE THE ISSUE OF  
PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS**

The following letter may serve as a standard form to be completed prior to application as evidence establishing the applicant as the legal representative, or after application when an assignment of a new variety occurs prior to a grant of rights.

Subject to an agreement dated March 20, 2002 between Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food and University of Guelph,

The....Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario..... whose full post office address is  
.....1 Stone Rd. W., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.....  
.....Guelph, ON N1G 4Y2.....

in consideration of \$.....0..... does hereby assign, effective the ....1st..... day of .....April ..... 2002 ,

to .....University of Guelph..... whose full post office address is  
.....Business Development Office.....  
.....Reynolds Building.....  
.....Guelph, ON N1G 2W1.....

its ownership in Canada for the Peach variety entitled V-75024 01-2531.

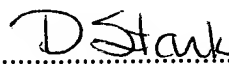
(crop kind) (denomination and application no.)

As described and claimed in the application for Plant Breeders' Rights and to all its corresponding right and title in and to any grant of rights which may issue therefor.

Signed at.....Guelph.....Canada.....  
(City or town) (Country)

this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2002.....


Witness .....

.....  
(Signature of assignor)  
Deborah Stark, Director, ARI0

Signed at.....Guelph.....Canada.....  
(City or town) (Country)

this 31 day of July 2002.....

Witness .....

.....  
(Signature of assignee)  
Connie Hearty, Director, BDO

